IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: S. Nishio et al. CONF. NO.: 2426

U.S. SERIAL NO.: 10/567,657 EXAMINER: H. Legesse

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FOR: ELECTROSTATIC SUCTION TYPE FLUID DISCHARGE METHOD

AND DEVICE FOR THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified case, please amend the subject application as follows: